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Rev. Franklin of the Platte, preached at Hershey Sunday evening.

A. M. Stoddard of Hinman was buying swine in this locality one day last week.

J. A. Ellison formerly of this vicinity but now of helper Utah is at work in the railroad shops at that place again after a short lay up with a sore hand.

L. N. Ball had a toe mashed by a cake of ice a few days ago while assisting in putting up a summer's supply for a neighbor.

Mrs. I. V. Zook was reported on the sick list Sunday.

A new barbed wire fence encloses the section house and other U. P. buildings at this place.

There is strong talk among the farmers of this immediate vicinity at present of forming a stock company in the spring for the purpose of erecting a large store building with a hall over it and putting in a general stock of merchandise, etc. If this is done they will handle farm produce, stock, farm machinery, etc. We consider the above as a move in the right direction, and hope that it will mature, as there is a large class of well-to-do farmers in this locality who will be greatly benefited by it.

Several parties in this neighborhood are laying in a supply of ice for the coming season.

C. S. Darner and J. W. Williams, of Cozad, canvassed the schools in this section last week for a patent desk tablet. They met with success in this precinct.

John Toillion had a crushed recently by a falling apple. He used to treat the W. H. Sullivan and a number of porkers at the section house.

Several from this section, at the funeral of Judge Church last Friday.

Henry Brown is down from the ranch, and is rapidly recovering from his recent illness.

Rev. Graves, of North Platte, will preach to the people of Hershey and vicinity on Tuesday evening of next week.

A union Christian Endeavor Society has lately been organized at Hershey.

A Miss Stone, from the south side, is stopping with Mrs. J. M. Dwyer and attending school.

W. K. Miner transacted business in Missouri last week.

Archie Strickler is still reported to be on the gain. His father from Iowa is with him at this writing.

B. R. Gibbens left Tuesday for a trip through Missouri and Arkansas with a view of locating if the country suits him.

Mrs. Andy Anderson, of the hub, is visiting at the section house.

Charles Toillion was surprised on Saturday by his relatives coming in upon him, without warning, to celebrate his thirty-third birthday. All report an enjoyable time.

A series of Methodist revival meetings are in full blast this week at the Platte valley school house.

The tragedy enacted south of Paxton Sunday is deeply deplored by the people of this section, where Mr. and Mrs. Harris formerly resided. Relatives of both parties, with caskets for the remains, started for the scene of the tragedy Monday morning. The bodies will be brought to this place for interment as soon as arrangements can be made. The relatives have the sympathy of many friends in this their sad hour of affliction.

SMOKERS

In search of a good cigar will always find it at J. F. Schmalzried's. Try them and judge.

GRAIN.

Write T. P. Gordon, St. Joseph, Mo., for prices on all kinds of Grain and ship him your Live Stock.

Subscribe for the Semi-Weekly Tribune.

For information regarding the Great Irrigation Belt of Lincoln Co., write the Lincoln Co. Immigration Association, North Platte, Nebraska.

MINOR MENTION.

The adult members of Masonic families will hold a sociable at the Baldwin residence this evening.

Herrod, the grocer, presents two handsomely trimmed store windows which cannot help but attract the attention of passers-by.

Revival services began at the Methodist church last evening and will be continued so long as the proper interest is manifest.

Tickets for the Kirmess, to be given on the 29th inst., are now on sale at Clinton's, where they can also be reserved, if the purchaser so desires.

And still the subscription list of THE TRIBUNE increases, an evidence that the people will obtain the news while they are fresh, even if times are a trifle close.

Special meetings of the K. O. T. M. were held yesterday afternoon and to-day for the purpose of obligating new members. This indicates a prolific growth.

The members of the Good Templars' lodge will serve supper in the Ottman building for those desiring the same in attendance at the Red Men's dance on Friday night.

The floral offerings at the funeral of Judge Church last Friday were very profuse. Beautiful designs were contributed by the G. A. R. post, the W. R. C. and Jno. E. Evans, and several wreaths by others.

The treasurer of this county collected \$25,000 of state taxes in 1894. Had Lincoln county this amount to expend in the way of relieving her destitute people it would go a long way toward accomplishing this end.

"Yes," said North Platte's greatest street Ananias, "I have been the death of two policemen, and caused the crippling of two more—" when his audience broke out with a "horse laugh" that loosened the corners of the surrounding buildings.

We most respectfully protest at the action of the eastern charitable individual who sent several crates of antediluvian plug hats for the Nebraska sufferers. This is much of the way in which the good people of the east treat the needy ones of Nebraska, yet it is a good augury for prolific crops next season. We earnestly hope that it is but the forerunner of an unusual downfall of this poor man's best fertilizer.

The members of the L. L. A. of this city, have issued a challenge to the Century club of Grand Island for a series of debates—dates and details as yet undecided. The deft has been accepted and the encounter will probably come off under the most approved rules some time in February. The local organization anticipates meeting foemen worthy of their steel, as they claim some Yale college graduates are to be found within the ranks of the opposition club.

We learn that B. I. Hinman has received a second proposition from the gentlemen who are contemplating putting in a beet sugar plant in this city. As that gentleman is out of town we are unable in this issue to lay the details thereof before our readers. They are said to be about as follows: In consideration of the city or a private stock company erecting a suitable building, and guaranteeing the growing of sufficient beets to keep the factory going, the sugar company will put in the machinery and operate the plant at its own expense. In several respects this is a better proposition than that formerly submitted, and it possible should be accepted by our people.

THE TRIBUNE has discovered a new local lady flutist who nightly soothes her soul to slumber with the sad strains of this sweetly sympathetic instrument. It must have been the seductive cooings of the flute to which Ossian referred when he said their notes were "Like the memory of joys that are past, pleasant and mournful to the soul." Would that North Platte had many skilled performers upon this instrument which has charmed the world for centuries. It is an indication of the approach of the millennial period when a nation drops the rude drum and adopts the soft-voiced flute.



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CLINTON, THE JEWELER.

Jeweler Clinton received a little testimonial of affection last Friday night in the shape of a bright little girl baby.

The relief supplies from eastern people were in great demand Saturday, and many persons were made happy thereby.

Rev. Kuhlman and wife, of Grand Island, formerly of this city, were made the victims of a pleasant "pound" party one night last week.

Programme for teachers' meeting, North Platte, Jan. 26th, 1895: What are we reading; reports from all. The art and value of story telling, report from Mary E. Burts' paper at state association. Miss Bertha Thoelecke. Language and reading in Primary grades. Miss Fannie Clayton; in Intermediate grade. Miss Rachel Carress; in Grammar grades. J. C. Orr. Tom and his teachers, report from Bishop Vincent's lecture, state association. Miss Eunice Babbitt. General notes from the association. Miss Emma Peckham.

To show the brave, optimistic spirit which pervades some natures, and their disposition to make light of even the most serious situations, we publish this brief excerpt from one of the relief blanks prepared by a Lincoln county citizen over date of Oct. 23d. Ages of members in family—38, 34, 8, 6, 4 and to be continued; amount of hay on hand 8 tons; flour 1½ lbs; others provisions, about six bits worth; money in bank 7; credits, notes, etc.!!! remarks—the above is a true statement. I do not make it expecting aid. I have been so long without food I think I can get along without eating. The children can eat hay; condition as regards clothing—have three changes all put on, will take off and go without; condition as regards fuel, eight loads of grass, "oline." Special attention should be paid to the wants of this brave-hearted humorist who can thus calmly look the future in the face.

PURELY PERSONAL.

Mrs. N. F. Donaldson went to Fremont on No. 4 this morning.

C. E. Gunnell, of Paxton, visited North Platte friends yesterday.

I. A. Fort left for Lincoln this morning to help the legislators irrigate.

Mrs. R. Forrest, of Sidney, visited the family of Wm. Connors this week.

J. H. McConnell passed through North Platte on No. 4 this morning on his way to Omaha.

Claim agent Canada, of the U. P. R'y, unceremoniously dropped into our city yesterday morning.

Mrs. H. C. Rennie is expected home to-day from her extended visit with Detroit, Mich., friends and relatives.

D. W. Saxe returned this morning from his sad journey to Kentucky, mention of which was made last week.

Bank examiner Whitmore left for Lincoln this morning to hear Julius Sterling Morton address the Nebraska historical society.

Attorney Grimes, of North Platte, passed through town Sunday morning on his way to Sidney on professional business. -Chappell Register.

Col. W. F. Cody left last night for New York City and Washington to complete some of the details for coming season's show business.

Miss Anna Kramph went to Council Bluffs Sunday night, expecting to remain there a day or two and then attend the Episcopal convocation at Grand Island.

H. M. Grimes, W. T. Wilcox and A. H. Davis, a triumvirate of Lincoln county republicanism, left Sunday to witness the election of J. M. Thurston as U. S. senator at the state capital to-day.

Rev. McDonald and Mrs. C. E. Norton went to Grand Island this morning to attend the Episcopal convocation, the latter being a delegate from the North Platte guild.

B. I. Hinman went to Lincoln Monday to attend the meeting of the State Agricultural society, when the question of the location of the Nebraska state fair for the next five years will be settled.

The following persons attended the M. W. A. banquet and lodge services at Sutherland last Saturday night: Chas. Lierk, Jas. Rennie, W. R. Morgan, John and Mike Sorenson, J. W. Fisher, Geo. Lanning, J. M. Cotton, Sam Adams, C. F. Schramm, Con Walker, John Raynor and T. M. Cohagen.

OF INTEREST TO LINCOLN CO.

The great interest manifested throughout the United States in irrigation and irrigation districts, and the unrest existing in eastern states among the farmers on account of repeated crop failures has prompted the organization of the Lincoln County Immigration Association. This association was organized at the office of the North Platte Land and Water company in this city last Saturday afternoon. The object is to promote immigration and to assist in the settlement and development of lands under irrigation in Lincoln county.

The following named gentlemen were elected as officers and directors for the ensuing year: W. L. Park, president, North Platte; W. F. Cody, vice-president, North Platte; E. F. Seeberger, secretary and treasurer, North Platte; David Hunter, Sutherland; Isaac Dillon, North Platte; J. H. Hershey, Hershey; A. F. Streitz, North Platte; C. F. Iddings, North Platte; John Bratt, North Platte; M. C. Keith, North Platte; Silas Clark, Cottonwood Springs; William Plummer, Maxwell; Martin Holcomb, Brady Island; Victor VonGoetz, North Platte; John Keith, Sutherland.

A permanent business manager, who is not connected with any of the canal companies, or large tracts of land will be elected by the board of directors as soon as the business and correspondence demands it.

A committee was appointed to draft the by-laws and articles of incorporation, and the next meeting of the board of directors will be held on call of the president as soon as these by-laws are ready for submission.

Extensive arrangements and correspondence have been entered into by the officers, and the ditch companies and large land owners, and towns in the irrigated district of Lincoln county are signifying their willingness to contribute liberally to the funds of the association for the object desired. In fact, everything indicates that the time for this organization is opportune, and it is being received with the enthusiasm that bespeaks for it a useful career. Very few people know that we have over two hundred miles of large irrigation canals constructed, and in the course of construction, that will all be completed in the early spring, and that these canals will cover 150,000 acres of the fruit-laden lands of the irrigated belt of Lincoln county.

Every citizen of the county is urged to become a member of this association. A fee of one dollar has been decided upon. This money is to be used in the publication of an illustrated pamphlet, and other advertising matter for general distribution throughout the United States and foreign countries.

Col. Cody has offered to distribute folders descriptive of the towns and county with his own advertising matter throughout the east during the coming season, and to give personal information to all who may by such distribution be induced to inquire of him at the different stands. The Union Pacific R'y Company have offered to have such advertising matter printed as cheaply as they obtain their own in large quantities, and to distribute it in all of their agencies, both home and foreign.

It is necessary that all should to the extent of the amount of the membership fee to start the association, and insure success, after which it will, by the sale of listed lands, be self-sustaining. There is not a lot owner in any of the towns along the Union Pacific, or land owner in the Platte valley who will not be benefitted many times over by such subscription. Call or send your name with the amount to the secretary-treasurer at once.

Subscriptions for the illustrated books, at ten cents each, are asked for to any amount. This book will contain a view of the different towns, public buildings, canals, flumes, head-gates, methods of irrigation, orchards, farms, etc., with subject matter descriptive of irrigation, its profits and advantages, and will be an interesting and instructive publication.

The small boy resident of North Platte misses one-half of his young life's sports by not having a hill upon which to coast during the winter season. Here is a pointer for some philanthropist who wishes to invest in a toboggan slide: for while he might not pass into history as a great financier, yet his memory would always be revered by the youth of North Platte.



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RAILWAY RESUME.

The 786 has just been treated to a new coat of paint and some light repairs in the round house.

Chas. G. Peterson, round-house foreman at Sidney, spent Sunday in consultation with North Platte officials.

Wm. Smallwood has commenced the use of a new metallic packing in the air pumps which works very satisfactorily.

The working time of the wipers in the round-house was reduced one hour Saturday, thus obviating the necessity of cutting down the force.

One of the steam pipes used for siphoning the water out of the turn-table pit sprang a leak this week and caused a trifling inconvenience.

The first of this week a slight reduction was made in the number of passenger conductors west of here, whereby one man is reduced to a freight run.

Engines 838, 662, 846 and 692 will be turned out of the "back" shop within a day or so, each having received an overhauling. The second one mentioned is assigned to the Fourth district.

The company is putting up an unusually large supply of ice at this point. It is said that North Platte will be the central supply station for icing refrigerator cars between Ogden and Chicago.

Friday night last an emigrant sleeper on train No. 8 caught fire near Lexington, from an overheated stove, and was completely burned. The occupants escaped without damage further than the loss of their clothing, although but short time was allowed them for making their escape, and a number were rather airily clad.

MURDER OR SUICIDE, WHICH?

Information reached this city yesterday morning of a sad catastrophe occurring up south of Paxton in Keith county. As near as we can ascertain the particulars of the case are about as follows: It seems there was a man named Harris, living up in that vicinity whose wife was about to be confined. Sunday afternoon some investigating neighbors discovered the two bodies of the couple, each with the throat cut. Whether it was a case of suicide and murder is not known at this writing. Two theories are in circulation, one that the man had become discouraged at his situation and in a fit of despondency had first cut his wife's throat, and then his own; the other is that perhaps he had attempted to assist in the accouchement of the child, and becoming alarmed at his efforts, had committed the crime. It is said that a partly delivered foetus was found upon the mother. Which of the two theories is the correct one will be a difficult matter to determine. Mr. Harris was a son-in-law of I. V. Zook, of Nichols.

The following latter was found written by the husband in a clear and steady hand:

Dear Old Parents: We have decided to end our lives together. Ida took sick before daylight and it is now 7 o'clock. Ida cut her throat and I cut mine. I would give the world to see my poor old father and mother. It seems like a year since I saw any of my folks.

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BRADY BREEZES.

Wm. Hendy of North Platte spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Brady.

Fred George, Ed. Murphy, Wm. Beatty and G. D. Mathewson were at the county hub Saturday.

Wm. Bloomquist of Gothenburg was in town the latter part of the week.

John Dick of North Platte was down Saturday to attend the teachers' meeting.

Quite a number of boys from Vroman skated up to Brady Saturday.

J. Gilbert, of Rawlins, Wyo., is a visitor at R. C. Burke's this week.

Misses Thoelecke, McNamara and Carlson, of North Platte, attended the teachers' meeting at this place Saturday.

Jerry Lang, who was accidentally shot some time ago, has returned home from St. Joseph's hospital at Omaha. Lang's condition, with the exception of his mind, which wanders at times, is much improved.

It is said that an I. O. G. T. lodge will soon be organized at this place. Over seventy pledged their support. A society of this kind is just what Brady has been in need of; it will afford amusement as well as instruction to the young people, and we hope to soon see a thriving society formed.

The teachers' meeting held here on Saturday was largely attended and an excellent programme was carried out.

Ira Nichols, of Denver, transacted business in town the fore part of the week.

Representatives of North Platte and Brady literary societies met in friendly contest at Brady Saturday night. The question debated was "Resolved, That the re-enactment of the McKinley law would be detrimental to the best interests of the United States." The North Platte speakers were Messrs. Edmonds and Millthorpe, who ably and eloquently presented the affirmative side of the question. The two speakers who were to represent the Brady society were detained away on business, so two others were chosen to fill the vacancies. The judges' decision was in favor of the affirmative side.

WIGGINS.



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